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Case Docket No. 8271

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): MEHANSHO, et al. Confirmation No. 3459

Serial No.: 09/939,386 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

Title: BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ARABINOGALACTAN AND DEFINED MINERALS

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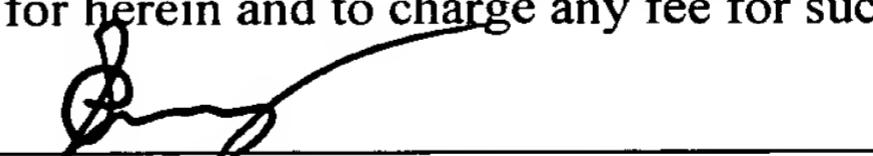
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2003 Office Action, the following amendments and response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.